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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Thomas S.Y. KO
and Terence Y.A. PING entitled
"METHOD OF PREPARING BIOLOGICAL
MATERIALS AND PREPARATIONS
PRODUCED USING SAME"
Our Ref: Q-68257

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 64 sheets of the specification, including the claims and Abstract, and 1 sheet of drawing. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Also a Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
AUSTRALIA	PR2729	January 25, 2001

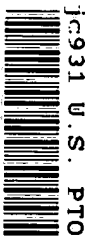
The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>51</u> - 20 = <u>31</u> x	\$18.00 = <u>\$558.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x	\$84.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee		\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		\$280.00
TOTAL FILING FEE		<u>\$1578.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$1,578.00, is attached.

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The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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